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Update to Care Act statutory guidance: chapter 19

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This note provides an update on the Department of Health's position on the determination of questions of ordinary residence referred to the Secretary of State under section 40 of the Care Act 2014, following the Supreme Court judgment in the case of *Cornwall Council v Secretary of State for Health and Others (Cornwall)*.

The department has now considered the policy implications of the judgment and guidance has now been published in Chapter 19 (19.17-19.43) of the [Care Act Statutory guidance](#).